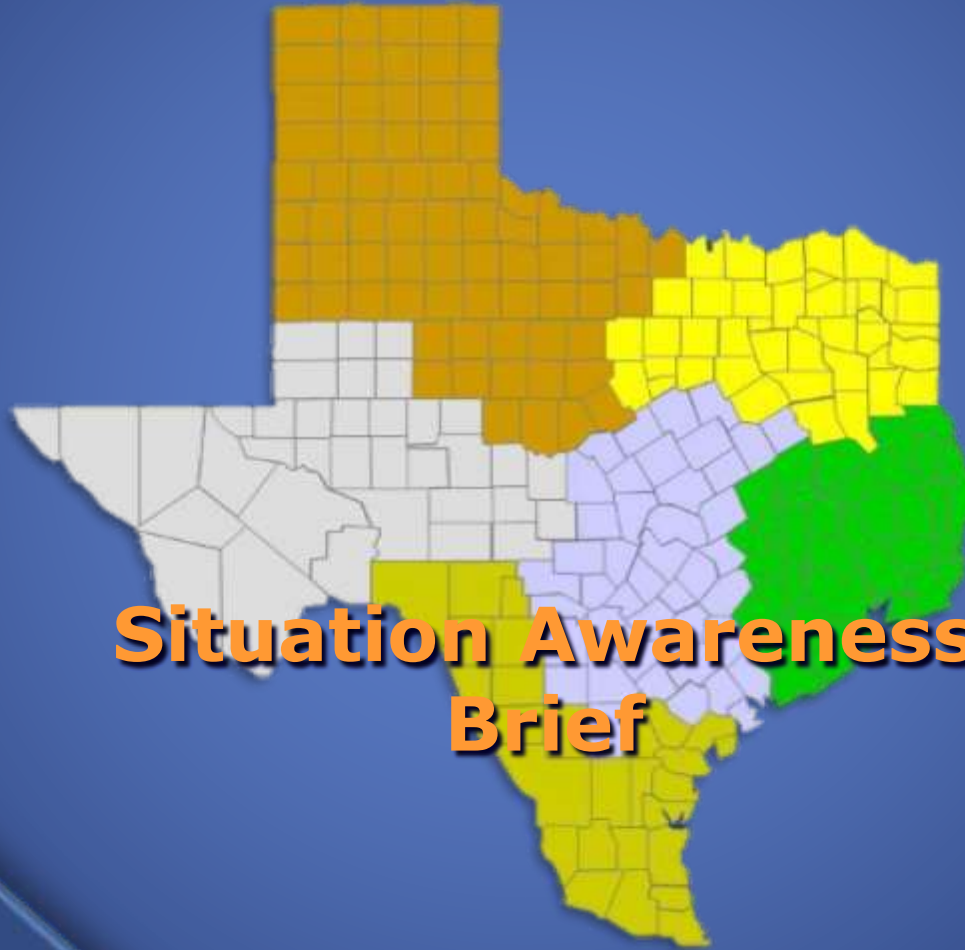


# **Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center**



## **Situation Awareness Brief**



**Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
As of 0900 CST**

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

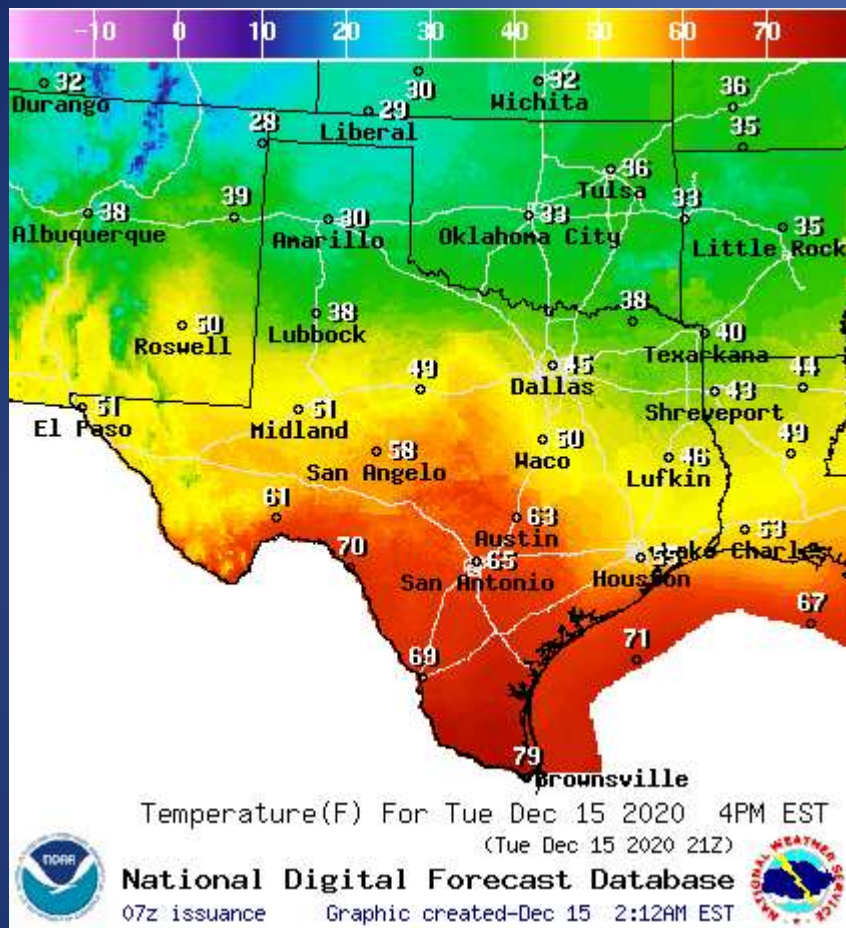
DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
12/15/20	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M2.5) in Western Texas	Culberson County	Y

# Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
12/14/20	Weather Hazards Outlook Monday December 14, 2020
12/14/20	20-0003 COVID-19 2020 SITREP 270
12/14/20	NWS Amarillo Weather Briefing - Snowfall Tuesday, December 15, 2020
12/14/20	Texas A&M Forest Service - Texas Fire Potential Update
12/15/20	AMBER Alert Activation - Pearland PD - Simpson
12/15/20	UPDATE - AMBER Alert Activation - Pearland PD – Simpson
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12/15/20	NWS Brownsville: Drought Information Statement
12/15/20	NWS Lubbock: Drought Information Statement
12/15/20	NWS Amarillo: Weather Briefing - December 15th snow event
12/15/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Tuesday, December 15, 2020 for FEMA Region 6



# Weather Forecast

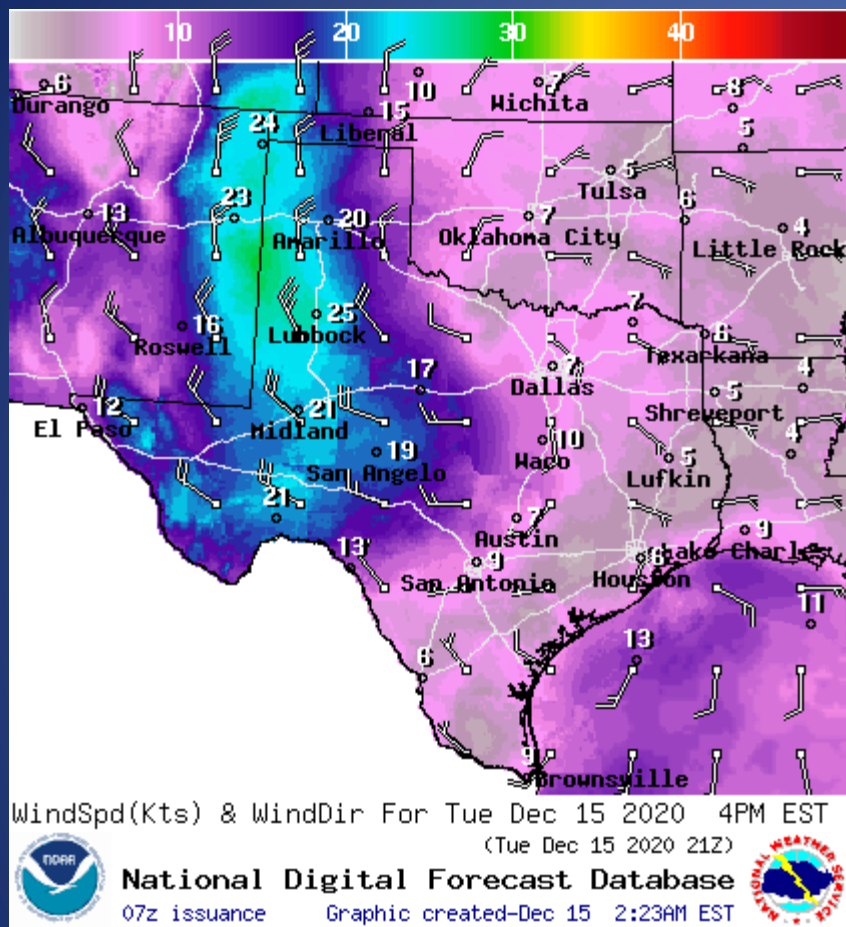


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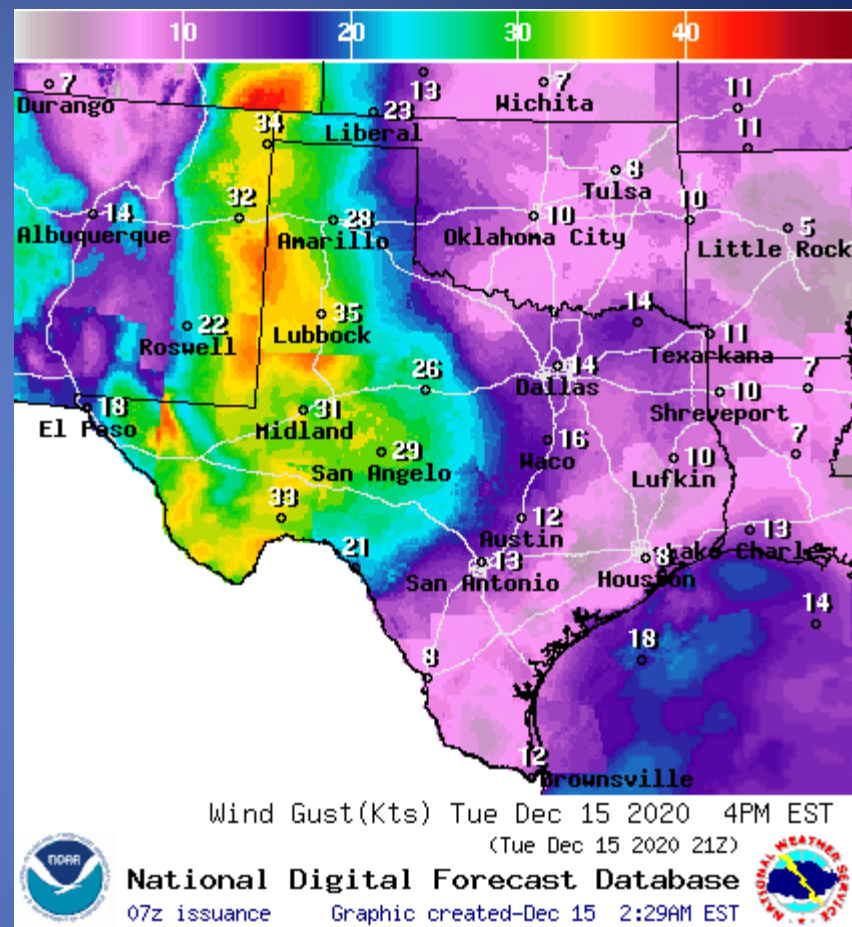


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



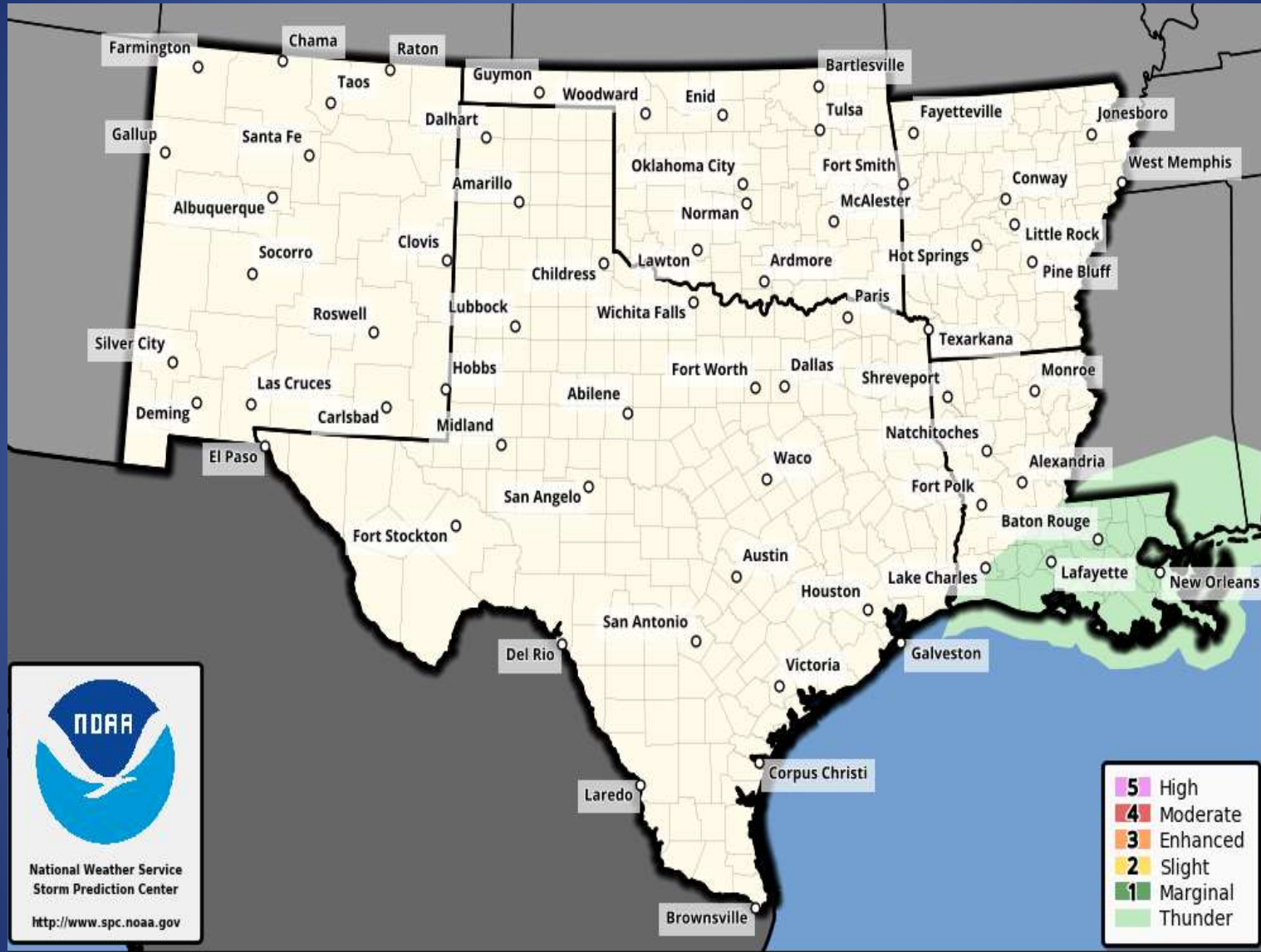
## Wind Speeds



## Gusts



# Hazardous Weather



# Hazardous Weather

## Winter Weather Impacts Today

Greatest areas of concern will shift east throughout the day

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

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### Expected Impacts:

- Blowing snow
- Reduced visibility
- Hazardous driving conditions

Areas of highest concern for impacts from winter weather precipitation

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme



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Moderate winter weather impacts are expected today across a large portion of the combined Panhandles. Blowing and drifting snow will cause hazardous driving conditions with reduced visibility.

## Today

Highs

Weather Forecast Office

San Angelo, TX

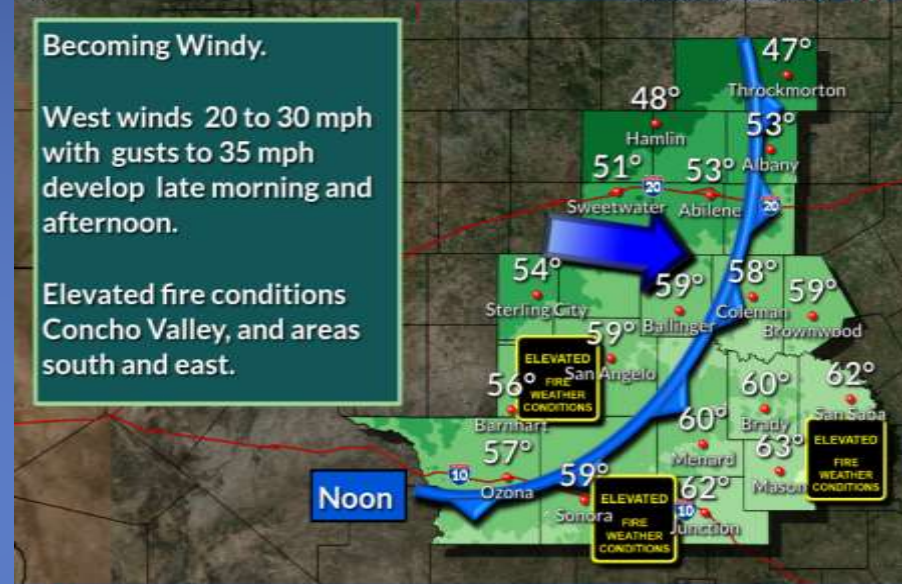
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### Becoming Windy.

West winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 35 mph develop late morning and afternoon.

Elevated fire conditions Concho Valley, and areas south and east.



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Windy this afternoon as a Pacific cold front moves through. Clouds along and east of an Abilene to Junction line this morning will move east by afternoon.



# Hazardous Weather

Tuesday

Chance of snow or rain/snow mix this morning, then breezy into the afternoon

Weather Forecast Office

Lubbock, TX

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A risk of light snow or a snow/rain mix is possible across the southern Texas Panhandle and adjacent portions of the South Plains and Rolling Plains this morning. Only light accumulations, if any, are expected. By mid morning, winds behind a fast-moving cold front will ramp up. A wind advisory is in effect from 9A to 3P for areas mainly west of US Highway 385 (close to TX/NM state line).

Breezy and Warmer

Elevated to near Critical Fire Danger out West

Weather Forecast Office

Austin/San Antonio, TX

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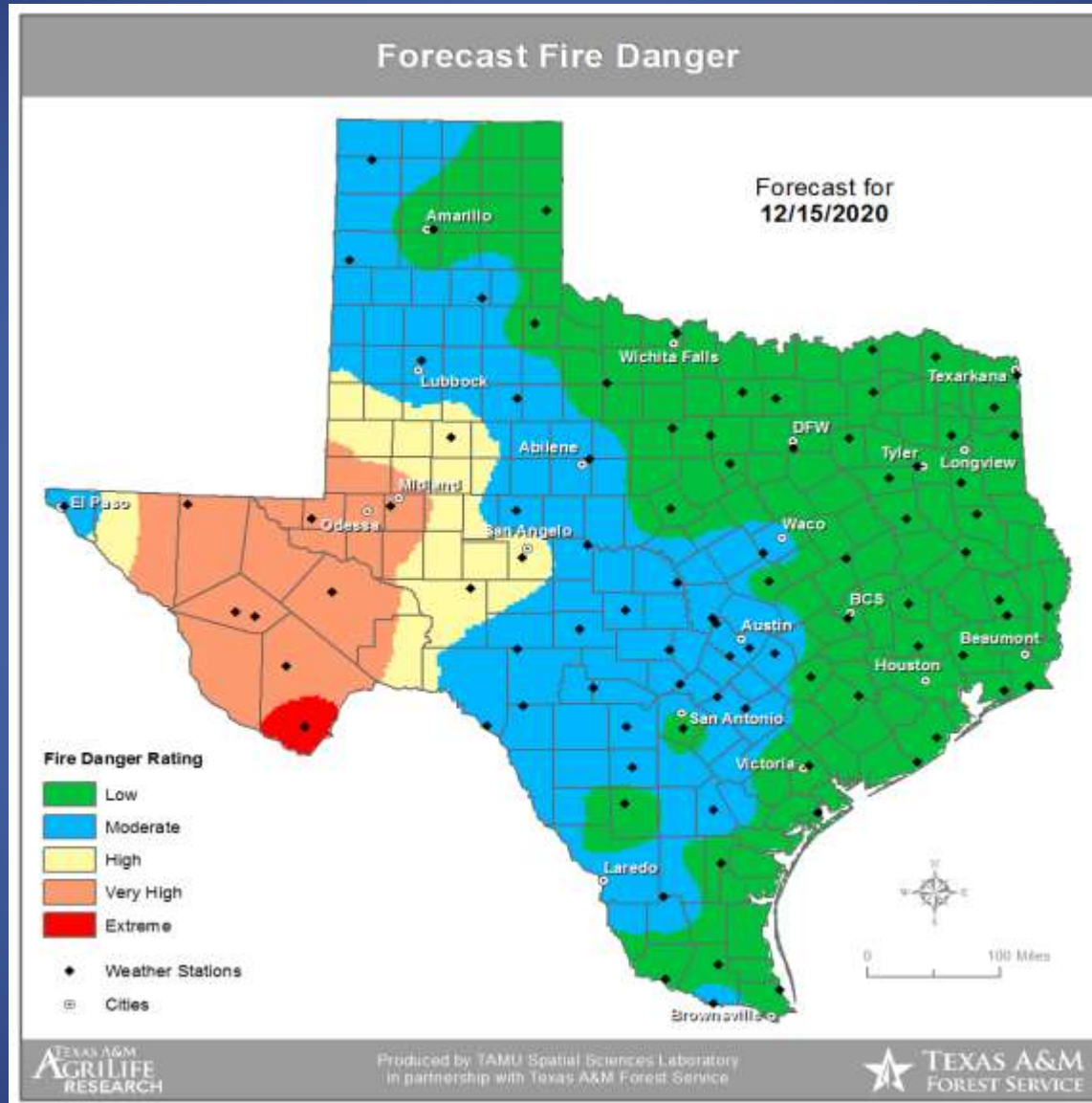
Expect plenty of sunshine for your Tuesday, with temperatures in the 60s for most. Elevated to near-Critical fire weather conditions are expected out west as winds pick up behind a cold front at 10-20 mph, occasionally gusting to 30 mph.



# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/13/20	High Wind Warning	Guadalupe and Delaware Mountains in Culberson County
12/14/20	Flood Warning	Sabine River near Deweyville affecting Newton County

# Fire Danger Forecast



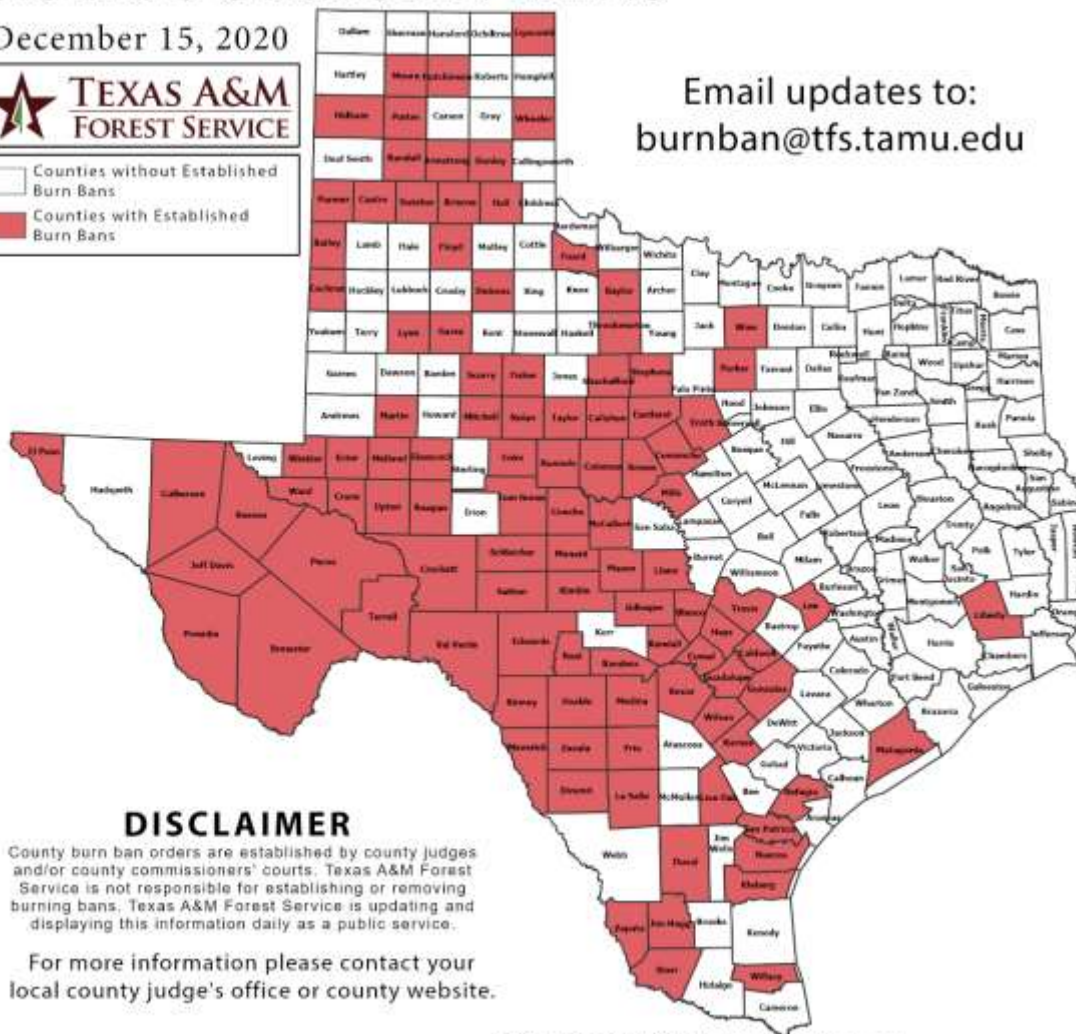
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 15, 2020



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans  
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

### Counties with Burn Bans: 105

Armstrong	Live Oak
Bailey	Llano
Bandera	Lynn
Baylor	McCulloch
Bexar	Martin
Blanco	Mason
Brewster	Matagorda
Briscoe	Maverick
Brown	Medina
Caldwell	Menard
Callahan	Midland
Castro	Mills
Cochran	Mitchell
Coke	Moore
Coleman	Nolan
Comal	Nueces
Comanche	Oldham
Concho	Parker
Crane	Parmer
Crockett	Pecos
Culberson	Potter
Dickens	Presidio
Dimmit	Randall
Donley	Reagan
Duval	Real
Eastland	Reeves
Ector	Refugio
Edwards	Runnels
El Paso	San Patricio
Erath	Schleicher
Fisher	Scurry
Floyd	Shackelford
Foard	Starr
Frio	Stephens
Garza	Sutton
Gillespie	Swisher
Glasscock	Taylor
Gonzales	Terrell
Guadalupe	Throckmorton
Hall	Tom Green
Hays	Travis
Hutchinson	Upton
Jeff Davis	Uvalde
Jim Hogg	Val Verde
Karnes	Ward
Kendall	Wheeler
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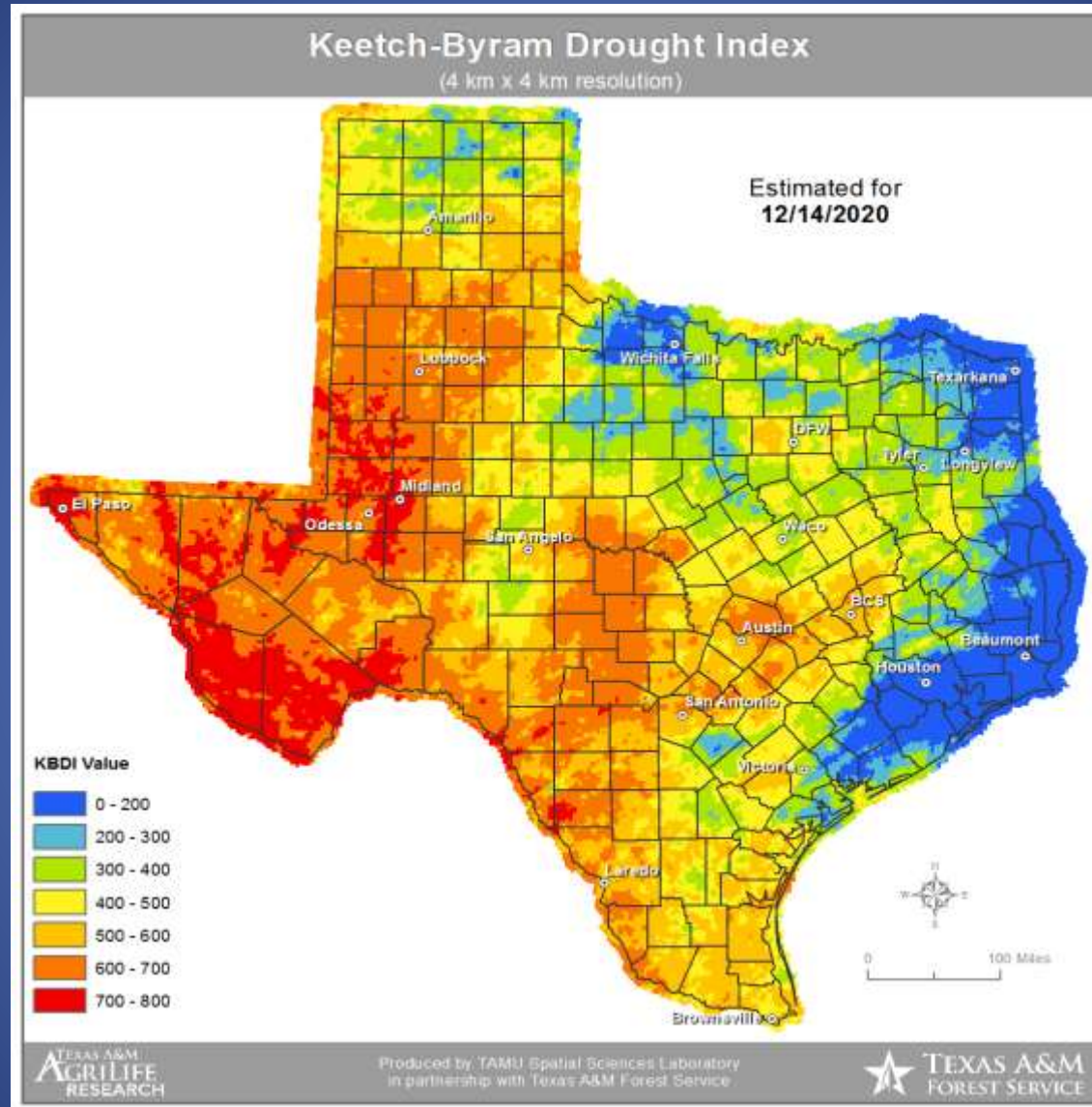
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
 Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>



# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

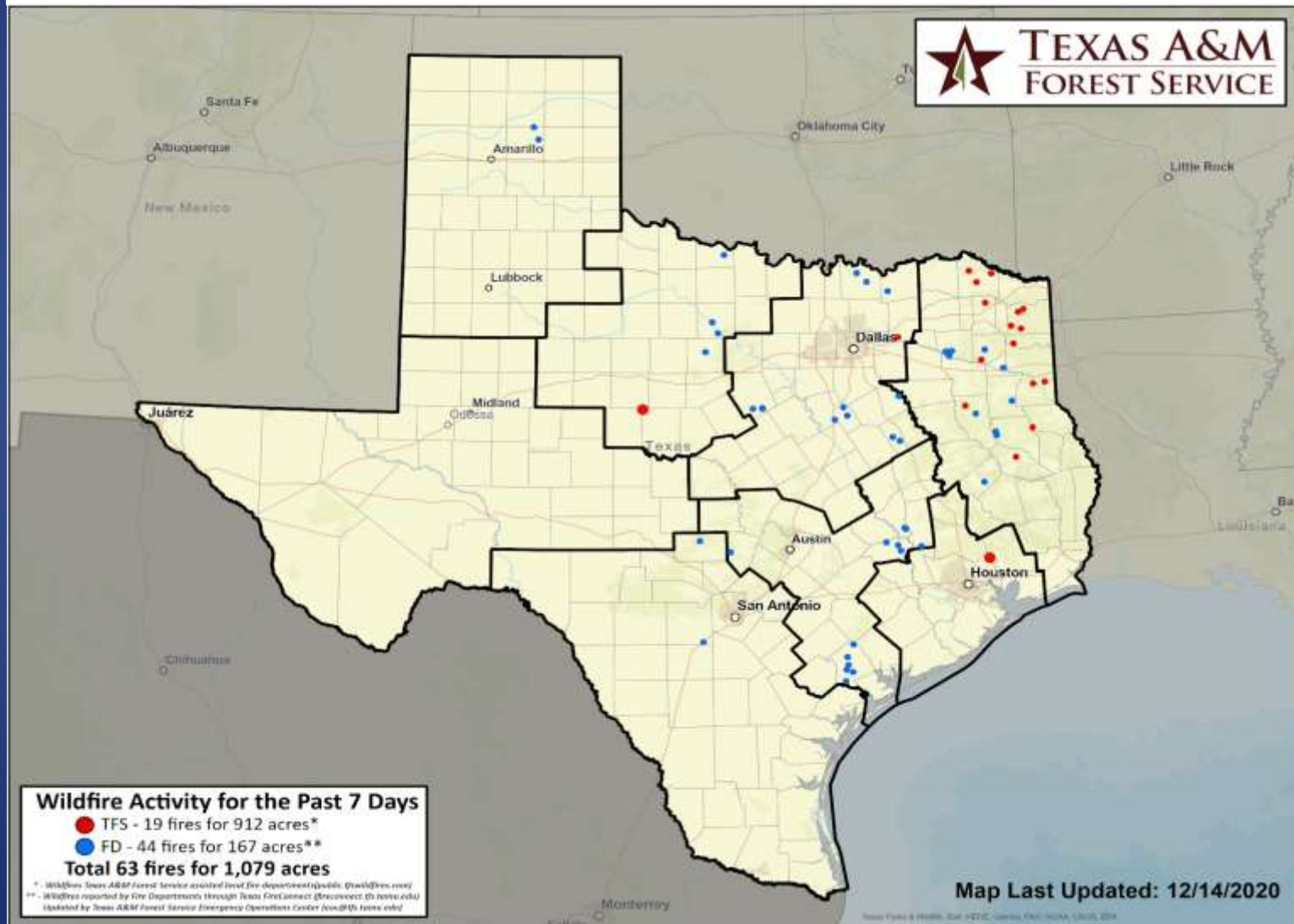


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/State

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/15/20	Fire Danger Statement	Brewster, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell and Tom Green Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 642 (+5) fires and 148,706 (+73) acres destroyed this year. There are 105 (no change) with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 157 (-14) counties with an average over 400.





# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/14/20	12/16/20	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Humble
12/15/20	12/17/20	Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills	V-141	Virtual

# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
12/16/20	12/16/20	Caldwell County / Lockhart	Full Scale Exercise: Pulver Surprise